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**RESPONSE TO JULY 7, 1999 OFFICE ACTION** 

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 1999, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

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## **AMENDMENTS**

On page 1, line 17, replace "allow" with --allows--.

## In the Claims

In the Specification

Please cancel claims 15-24.